

## AN APPEAL FROM CHINA FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF

Asks Delay in Payment of  
Boxer Indemnity and for  
Other Favors.

To the Editor of The Star:

The international reform bureau received yesterday from Rev. E. W. Thwing, its oriental secretary at Peking, the following cablegram, in which Mr. Thwing undoubtedly voices the express wishes of the president and high officials as directly stated in the other cablegrams received within a month past:

"The American government had proposed powers postpone payments Boxer indemnity two years. Rush plan allow China increase import duties secure additional revenue aid, establishing new progressive administration. Chinese greatly appreciate promised recognition."

This cablegram not only shows the seriousness of China's financial difficulties, partly due to "dollar diplomacy" tying six powers together so that no one would act alone or allow its people to act in loaning money to China; partly due to the very unjust and exorbitant Boxer indemnity claims, in which no government involved except ours took a defensible position, much less a generous one; due also to the abridgement of China's rights by foreign nations in the matter of taxing imports; but also suggests two reasonable methods that would help not only China, but all those nations that have commercial relations with her.

### Promotion of Prosperity.

Whatever promotes prosperity in China will promote prosperity in those who buy and sell in her markets. It is not generally known by the public that during the administration of President Taft a plan was developed in the State Department to send Prof. Jenks and Dr. Hamilton Wright to the great governments of the world that have large interests in China, asking in their behalf as well as in China's behalf that China should be allowed to increase slightly her import duties and so put the nation on a secure financial basis, in place of its habitual embarrassment as a hampered debtor to other powers. This plan was thrust into a pigeon hole by Mr. Huntington Wilson when he was acting Secretary of State, and should now be taken out for reconsideration.

The commercial statesmen of the world who can see with broad vision beyond the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy that often prevails in exploiting weaker nations should recognize that this proposition is one of the most practical policies stand to gain by just and humane procedure. Capitalists from the standpoint of benefit to the world's commerce and workingmen from the standpoint of human brotherhood should endorse this proposition, for it must be manifest to any one who thinks that the great monarchies that have dominated China will be opposed in their hearts to the republic, whose success will inevitably increase anti-monarchical movements in India, in Japan, in Germany and especially in Siberia. Surely the republics of the world, except France, allied with Russia, should hasten not only to recognize China, but to provide for its financial rehabilitation, and in opposition to republican institutions, shall take advantage of China's weakness and restore the Manchus to power.

### Opium Problem.

The international reform bureau received this morning from the Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, a letter acknowledging a previous cabled appeal from China and other papers relating to the opium problem, in reply to which he says: "I have been greatly interested in the past and so far successful effort of this government to secure international co-operation for the mitigation of the opium evil, and you may rest assured that I shall do all within my power to assist in securing efficient international action for the obliteration of the opium vice."

It should be noted that it is not mere "restriction" but "obliteration" for which this government will strive.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

## FORT AT CAPE HENRY MAY NOT BE ERECTED

Army Engineers Not Considering  
Plan of Building on Island  
Between Capes.

The abandonment of the elaborate scheme of defense of the National Capital and Baltimore and all the cities on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, so far as it involved the erection of Cape Henry, Va., of the great fortress, with its fourteen-inch coast defense rifles and its four-battery port, is imminent, as the result of the failure of the War Department to secure the necessary site from the landholders of the cape.

In consequence of this disagreement it is now in contemplation to revive the original plan for the defense of the entrance to Chesapeake bay by a giant fortress, erected upon an artificial island to be built about midway between the two capes marking the entrance to the bay.

### Required 300 Acres of Land.

When the Cape Henry project was reduced to form, the army engineers found that they required for the fortifications the site of 300 acres of land fronting on the beach, at the very tip of the cape and lying on either side of the lighthouse. Out of the \$150,000 appropriated by Congress for the procurement of the site it had been arranged that \$100,000 was to be paid to a company owning most of the lands, leaving \$50,000 to be used in reimbursement of individuals who had purchased lots in fee simple and erected cottages.

It appears, however, that the property now offered to the government for its \$100,000 includes only 200 acres, which is exactly forty acres less than the absolute requirement of the army engineers.

### Objected to the Delay.

The additional property required lies between the 20th and 25th streets in the town of Cape Henry. The War Department might apply to Congress for authority to condemn the tract, but the engineers are now considering whether, in view of the great delay that would result from such proceedings, it would not be better to abandon the entire project at Cape Henry and recur to the plan of an artificial island.

### TWO PAY DAYS A MONTH.

Pennsylvania Senate Passes Bill  
Carrying This Provision.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 11.—The senate bill providing for two pay days a month for workers in this state was passed by the house last night without opposition and goes to the governor for his action.

The proposed law would require one payment between the 1st and 15th of each month and another between the 15th and last day of the month unless otherwise stipulated in a contract. The penalty for violation is a fine of not more than \$100, and the act is to become effective July 1, 1913.

## 50c Silk Gloves, 39c

Two-class Double-tipped Silk Gloves, in black, white and colors. 50c value. Special... 39c

16-button-length Silk Misses' Two-class Glove, in black, white and colors. 69c value. Special... 50c

Two-class Kid Glove, in tan, gray, white and black... \$1.00

One-class P. K. Kid Glove, in tan and white... \$1.00

Misses' Two-class Glove, in tan and white... \$1.00

16-button-length Washable Doekies, in white... \$2.75

16-button-length Silk Glove, in navy, gray, brown, tan, black and white... \$1.00

For Saturday \$1.00



## Children's Hats

A large assortment of shapes for children in pokes and mushroom; in milan, black and all the desirable braids. 95c

Children's Trimmed Hats: silk covered and lingerie styles, with little flower bud trimmings. Sole \$2.50. Special price... \$1.49

The New Trimmed Suits: made of rambie braid, with Bulgarian silk bow trimmings, in all colors; a very chic and charming style. Never sold for less than \$2.00. Special... 95c

## Ladies' 50c Neckwear, Choice, 25c

Never before have we had such beautiful neck pieces, and such values, to offer at the price. New Imperial Col. lars, all voile, all shades. Lace and Fancy Neckties, all shades. All hundred different styles. Values worth up to 50c. 25c

Your choice, each... 25c

Sleeveless Gumps: white, cream and black; nicely made of plain nets and shadow effects. Regular 50c value. Special, one day, each... 19c

Chemise: white, cream and black; nicely made of plain nets and shadow effects. Regular 50c value. Special, one day, each... 19c

Imported Lace Collar and Cuff set, white and cream, for waists or dresses; also Large and Small Lace Collars, round and sailor backs, for children's coats, dresses, etc. Regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. 49c

Special, one day, each... 19c

16 and 18 inch lengths; white and colors; folds and fluffy effects. As advertised, 4 1/2c

Boudoir and Breakfast Caps: very dainty effects; all shades. Special, each... 25c and 50c

## 25c and 29c Ribbons, 15c & 19c Yd.

Special lot Hair Ribbons; plain taffeta and fancy effects; all shades and floral effects. Worth 25c and 29c yd. Special... 15c and 19c Yd

Nice line of Fancy Ribbons; all shades and beautiful combinations. Priced... 29c, 39c, 50c and up to 98c Yd

Wash Ribbons; white, pink, blue and lavender. Nos. 1 1/2 and 2. 5-yd bunches. Worth 12c and 15c bunch. One day, bunch... 8 1/2c

New Hat Banding, for sailors, etc.; newest effects; all the wanted shades. Special... 25c and 50c Yd

## Misses' \$7 Golf Jackets, \$5

A very special line of Misses' Red Golf Jackets, in sizes 14, 16 and 18, in Balkan and Norfolk jacket cuts. The value is \$7.00. Special for one day... \$5.00

## We Close Tomorrow at 6 P.M.

420 TO 430 7TH ST.  
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## \$5.00 Trimmed Hat Sale The Greatest Values Ever Given

The opportunity you have been waiting for is here. A special purchase combined with our own make of hats enables us to give you the best value for \$5.00 you have ever received. Trimmed Hats of every description are here in quantity; one is here that will surely please you—not hats that are made for sale purposes only, but the kind we have set up as a standard for style and quality. Look at these hats and be convinced you are getting the best value ever given.

In this lot you will find hats of fine hemp braids, milans and leghorns; beautifully trimmed with elegant ribbons and silks, rich flowers and fruits; genuine ostrich plumes, bands or fancy stick-ups or Numidi. Values up to \$10.00.

## Sale Price, \$5.00

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Genuine panamas and leghorns; small, medium and large shapes; fine quality. Worth \$5.00. Special... \$2.95

All the New Fruit and Flower Bouquets, so fashionable now on all hats; in every color combination.

39c and 49c

\$3 Untrimmed Hats, \$1.85

Untrimmed Hats; in fine hemp; in every desirable color, and in every shape, poke, mushroom, large flare. \$3.00 value. Special... \$1.85

## Women's Fine Lingerie and Man-tailored WAISTS 98c

100 dozen Waists are to be placed on sale tomorrow morning. Included in the lot are fine lingerie, lace-trimmed and embroidered effects; some in plain white, others with Bulgarian trimmings; also man-tailored waists of fine quality materials; all are perfectly made, and styles are the very latest. The actual values are up to \$2.50. All sizes in all styles. Tomorrow... 98c

## Women's \$5 Street Dresses, \$2.98

For a very special sale tomorrow we place before you 25 dozen Women's Street Dresses; made of mercerized poplin, silk-trimmed collar and cuffs; colors, black, navy, helio, Copenhagen and brown; also of pure linen, embroidered trimmed in various shades; all sizes. A value really worth \$5.00. Tomorrow... \$2.98

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Specially Priced for Tomorrow

60c Extra Size Drawers, 50c. Women's Extra Size Drawers, made of good quality cambric; neatly trimmed with embroidery; lengths 29 to 31. Regular 60c value. Special... 50c

12 1/2 Extra Size Gowns, 98c. Women's Extra Size Gowns, made of good quality cambric; neatly trimmed with embroidery; lengths 29 to 31. Regular 98c value. Special... 98c

\$1.00 Nainsook Gowns, 79c. Gowns made of fine quality nainsook, low neck and short sleeves; lace, embroidery and ribbon. Sizes 15 to 17. Regular \$1.00 value. Special... 79c

60c Short Skirts, 47c. Women's Short Skirts, made of good quality cambric; neatly trimmed with embroidery; lengths 29 to 31. Regular 47c value. Special... 47c

20c Cambric Drawers, 22c. Women's Drawers, made of good quality cambric; neatly trimmed with embroidery; lengths 29 to 31. Regular 22c value. Special... 22c

\$2.60 Nainsook and Crepe Gowns, \$1.98. Gowns made of excellent quality nainsook and crepe, low neck and short sleeves; trimmed with fine lace, embroidery and ribbon. Sizes 15 to 17. Regular \$2.60 value. Special... \$1.98

## \$25.00 Women's and Misses' Coat Suits, \$11.90

A one-day special of 100 Coat Suits for women and misses. The newest materials, fashioned after the very latest models, in all colors and sizes. Worth \$25.00. Special... \$11.90

## Special Demonstration

## Mme. Du Four's Toilet Preparations.

A competent lady is in charge to advise you of the benefits and advantages derived from using these world-famous preparations. She will show you how and explain the reasons for using the various articles prepared by Mme. Du Four. A visit to the department will be instructive—also entertaining. You are cordially invited.

## Extra Values in Boys' Clothing

You cannot miss this chance to outfit the boy. These special offerings are greatly underpriced. We want you to become better acquainted with our newly reorganized department. Everything required for the boys' outfit is here and of the right kind.

## \$6.50 Navy Blue Serge Suits, \$4.95

Our Special Navy Blue Serge Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits; warranted in every way; sizes 6 to 17 years; the new yoke-pleated style; full-cut peg knickerbockers; this suit cannot be purchased for less than \$6.50 anywhere. Our price... \$4.95

Norfolk Suits for boys 6 to 18 years, in a large variety of patterns; light and dark colors; fancy chevrons and stripes. Suits made to sell for \$5.00. Our price... \$3.98

Boys' Washable Suits; 2 1/2 to 10 years; every known material that will wash and wear; in every style: sailor blouses, Russian belted, Beach Suits, French cut, Middy Suits.

## 98c to \$3.98

Boys' Top Coats and Revers; 2 1/2 to 10 years, in plain blue, tan, cover, black and white checks and novelty mixtures; nobby coats; well made, in a variety of styles.

Juvenile Suits, in Russian and sailor styles; all-wool blue, brown and red serge, fancy patterns and designs. Sizes 2 to 8. Worth up to \$5.00. Special price... \$2.98

Boys' Corduroy Trousers, of the best and strongest material; well made, with strapped seams. Always sell for \$1.00. Our price... 85c

## BOYS' FURNISHINGS

Complete lines of Boys' Pajamas... 50c to \$1.00

Boys' Straw Hats, in every style... 50c to \$3.00

Boys' Felt Hats, in the new telescope shape... \$1.00

Boys' Shirts, fast color madras... .50 and 75c

## Economic Prices on Toilet Needs

A Soft Face Chamomile free with every can of Talcum Powder, can, 10c and 15c

Manahian's Moth Balls, business... 50c

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Cuticura Soap, 3 cakes for... 10c

Persolux Wash Cloths, 3 for... 10c

Flexible Steel Nail Files... 25c

Persolux Dressing Gowns... 10c

Garden of Allah Perfume, vial... 25c

Garden of Allah Sachet, oz... 10c

Back All-bride Hair Brushes... 10c

Dandierine, small size... 10c

Stillman Freckle Cream... 33c

Jaya Rice Powder, all tins... 25c

Massage Brushes... 25c

La Reine Talcum Powder... 10c

La Reine Toilet Water... 10c

## Silk Boot Hosiery, 35c a pair

Ladies' Silk Boot Hosiery; double heel and toe, in black and tan. Special... 35c

3 pairs for \$1.00.

Misses' Silk Lisle Hosiery; black and tan; double heel and toe. Special... 25c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hosiery; double heel and toe. Special... 12 1/2c

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hosiery; double heel, toe and garter top. 12 1/2c

Ladies' Silk Hosiery; black and tan; double heel and toe. Special... 50c

Ladies' Chiffon Gauze Lisle Hosiery; black and tan. 35c

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hosiery; double heel and toe. Special... 95c

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hosiery; double heel and toe. Special... 21c

5 pairs, \$1.00.

## Attractive Novelties in JEWELRY

Cut Steel Slipper Buckles, pair... 50c

Combination Coin and Vanity Case, \$3.50 value... \$1.50

German Silver Earrings, pair... \$1.00

Gold-plated Bangles, 3 for 50c

Crystal Pearl and Rhinestone Hair Ornaments, 25c to \$1.98

Gold Top Circle Bar and Collar Pins, set... \$1.98

Small Top Stone Seal, 25c

German Silver Mesh Bags, regular... \$1.19

White Stone Seal, 25c

Sterling Silver Rings... 25c

Novelty Bracelets, gold plated... 18c

16-in. Imported, 25c

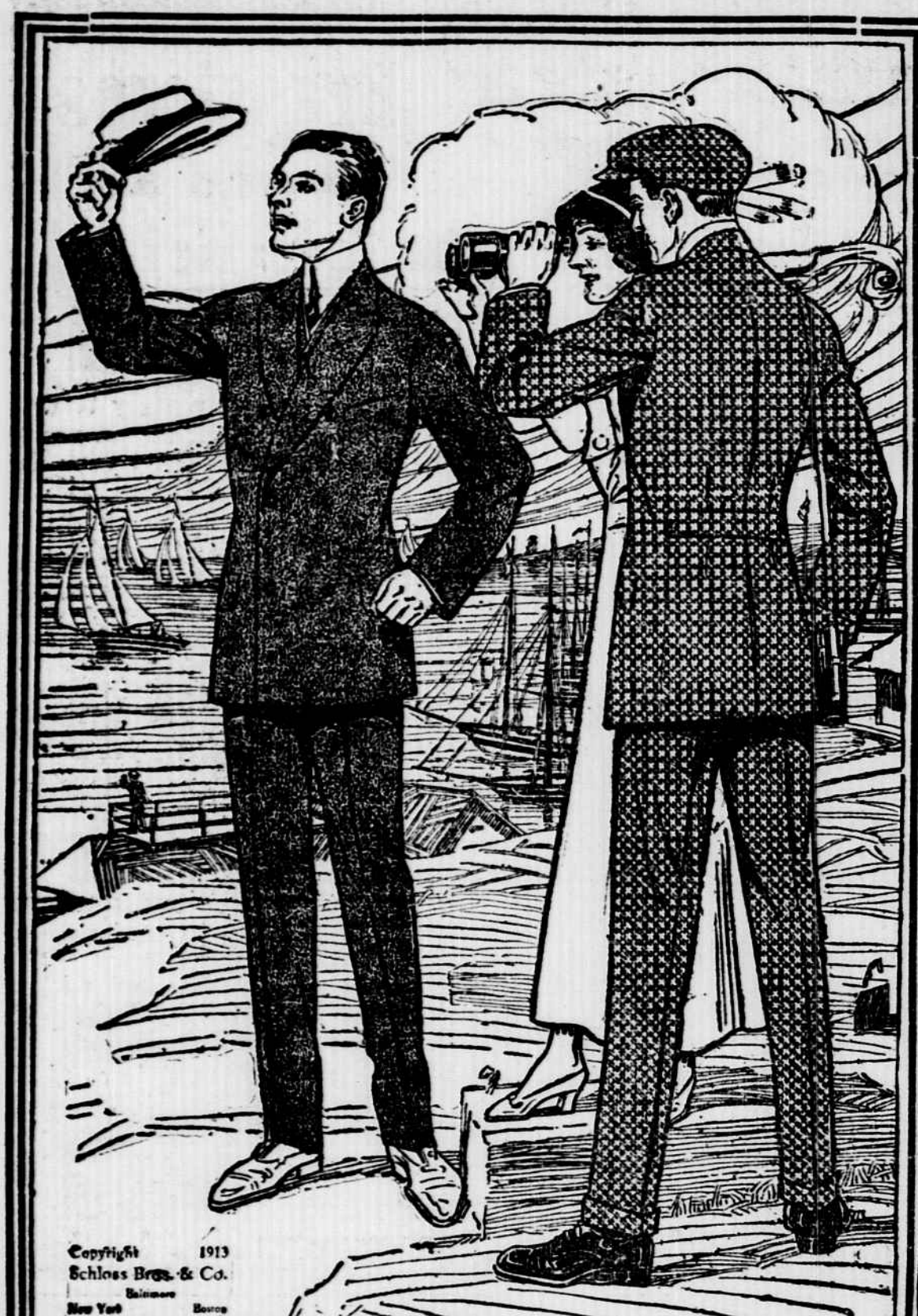
German Silver Earrings, pair... 48c

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Gold-plated Roman and Bright Finish Collar Pins, pair... 38c

## \$1.00 Children's 77c Dresses, 77c

Sizes 6 to 14 years, in a variety of colors and styles. In plain and fancy. Strictly fast color. Nicely made of gingham and percale. Regular \$1 values at... 77c



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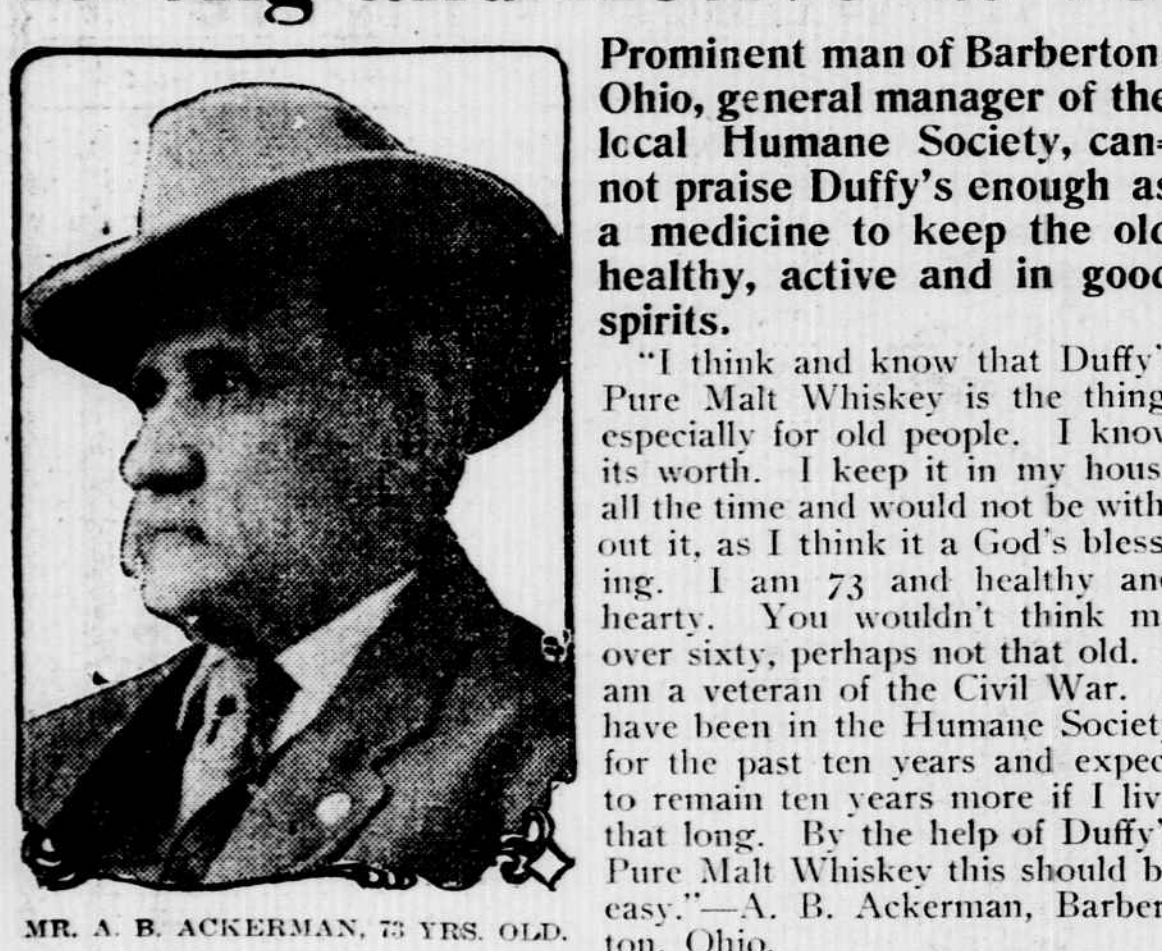
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## RULING ON LITHOGRAPHS.

Must Show Country Where Made, Is Decision on Tariff Law.

Catalogues, designed by American artists and printed from American type, but the work of lithographers and printing done abroad, must show plainly the foreign country of its origin, according to an interpretation of the tariff law today by Assistant Secretary Curtis of the Treasury Department. The collector of customs at Boston reported that many lithographic catalogues covers were being imported for use on catalogues of American manufacture. It was represented that the design was produced by an American and that the plates for the inside of the covers were made from type set in this country and sent abroad for lithographing and printing.

Mr. Curtis decided that the cover should bear the label "German litho" or similar expression.

The body of Seymour Collins, a victim of the flood at Zanesville, Ohio, was taken Saturday to the home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Crosten, near Meriden, W. Va., for burial.

## THE EVENING STORY

## SETTING SELF ASIDE

(Copyright, 1913, by W. W. Womers.)

"And you haven't met Dr. Bryan yet?" Valerie asked.

Sarah dropped shamefacedly under the question. How could she answer that? She had not met him, whom all the town was talking about, because she never went where he was? Valerie saved her the humiliation of replying by going on eagerly:

"Oh, you mustn't be such a recluse, Sarah! You miss so much in not knowing Dr. Bryan. He's the finest man I ever met."

As she rose she looked a picture. Gray fur, chestnut hair, blue eyes—what did Valerie lack to make her lovely?

"Mrs. Ware might have thought up the same thing, for she glanced sharply up from her couch to her hands."

Valerie laughed, yet the color rose in her cheeks. "Well, she ought to be," she retorted. "I guess you were at her age."

She went toward the door rather hastily to escape another flick from the lash of Mrs. Ware's tongue. Sarah followed her. They stayed a moment, talking in low tones, the elderly departed and Sarah returned to her mother.

"I wish that Valerie Heath would stay away from here," Mrs. Ware said, "always trying to upset you and make you discontented."

Sarah stood beside the tall chair with her hand upon its back. In the long, old-fashioned glass opposite she saw herself with eyes that had both dread and aversion in them. "Valerie doesn't make me discontented," she said in a low voice. "She just wonders that's all."

Sometimes I wonder, too. We are respectable, if we are poor. I never asked out, never have any good time like other girls of not any men. I am twenty-six years old."

A sob plucked at her throat and she sank into the chair and covered her face with her hands.

"I guess you'll have to ask the Lord those questions," Mrs. Ware said, harshly. "No hand at guessing counting. Maybe if you were as pretty as Valerie Heath is you'd have some chances as good as hers. It's a poor way to

been taught that her mother must every first of all the world, before every wish of her heart, every secret obligation of her soul, every desire of her body, her legitimate joys, she knew lay beyond, but they were not for her.

Marriage would have meant release for Sarah, but her mother was determined that she should never marry. Mrs. Ware believed that her personal nobility, the much-talked-of, even her daughter's welfare.

After tea Sarah sat down to read aloud, as was her custom. Suddenly Mrs. Ware interrupted her. "Read to yourself, I want to think," she said.

Sarah, relieved, exchanged the book for her needle and began to sew. She had been reading for one more to her liking and became absorbed in it. Her mother crocheted swiftly. The clock ticked heavily. Once an auto siren sang out in the distance and Sarah started, with a shy color surmounting her delicate cheeks. Was it, perhaps, the young doctor hurrying to some waiting patient?

When 9 o'clock came her mother rose. It was the signal for retiring. Sarah slept that night the deep, sweet sleep of maidenhood and innocence. She woke refreshed and, what she hoped, new outlook upon life which renewed her spirit each morning. She went smiling into the adjoining room to bid her mother good morning.

"I shan't get up for breakfast," Mrs. Ware said.

"Didn't you sleep?" Sarah's voice was full of tender concern.

"I slept as well as a sinful soul may expect to, I guess. You needn't worry. Go and get your some breakfast."

"But, mother, you are ill, and you ought to have the doctor," pleaded Sarah.

"I intend to have the doctor," replied Mrs. Ware tartly. "I'm going to have that famous young Dr. Bryan; but not till you've had your breakfast and sipped by hand and put on the best counterpane and pillow slips. And you can put on your blue dress."

"My blue-dress?"

"I said blue. You haven't a pink one, have you? The new doctor will be apt to think we're paupers. He'll be apt to do more for me if we look as if we could pay him—that is, he will if he's like the rest of 'em. Now, fly around and do as I've told you."

The house was in order. Mrs. Ware had rested sedately on the best pillow slip and Sarah was in her becoming blue dress when the new doctor came. He was, indeed, a very grave and wise young doctor. In the first place, he said, she must stay in bed until he told her she might get up. She was merely smiling grimly, as if it had been her intention all the time. It was evident that she knew what she was doing.

The doctor came the next day and the next, and the next. And all the time Mrs. Ware lay smiling like a new kind of "Mona Lisa," guarding tenderly, yet with martyrdom, her eternal secret.

Valerie Heath, hearing she was in bed, drilled her in personal service. She had

ran in one afternoon with a handful of flowers. "You poor thing!" she exclaimed. "You need more fresh air than you're getting."

"I'm not sick one mite," smiled Mrs. Ware. "I could get up this minute if I wanted to. But I don't want to."

"I guess the doctor knows whether you should get up or not," replied Valerie. "I never was more astonished in my life."

That was the first of many delightful rides for Sarah. The joy of which was intensified unexpectedly by a new outfit and hat and gloves which her mother made her buy with some money which she had saved. Sarah was so glad to be even poorer as she always had been, that she did not mind the sacrifice that day I stayed in bed and pretended to be worse off than I was and had you call Dr. Bryan. I fooled you as to my intentions, but I got worst fooled myself, for I was really sick, and he cured me. I guess maybe that's my reward for what I tried to do for you in giving you up to somebody that'd love you better than I have."

"Mother, nobody could ever love me better than you have," Sarah sobbed, overcome with joy and revelation.

She put her arms round her mother, and they clung together in that sweet security of affection which comes from perfect understanding. Looking into each other's eyes they seemed to see clearly for the first time. So they entered into new and sacred relationship.

(THE END.)

## FISH RECEIPTS FALL OFF.

Cutters Are Busy, However, Salting Thousands of Herring for Shipment.

Receipts of shad and herring from the Potomac nets at the 11th street wharf market fell off yesterday somewhat from that of Wednesday. Five vessels brought cargoes of the fish from the nets below Colonial Beach, and in all 104,000 herring and 675 shad were received all day. This does not include the shad and herring brought to the market here by the steamers from the lower river.

An increased number of cutters were at work yesterday and it is estimated that about 5,000 of the herring received were cleaned for the salting table to be packed for out-of-town consumption. As yet the receipts from the nearby nets and fishing shores are very light.

short time alone. If she's willing I'd like to take you for a spin in my runabout. You need more fresh air than you're getting."

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